

Minutes

September 8, 1976

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State of Florida
Business and Professional Women
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ERAJAX Minutes

ERA Jacksonville met for the second time on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at the YWCA in Jacksonville.

Sharon Laird introduced Dr. Arnett Girardeau who spoke for a few moments in favor of ERA. He left campaign literature and asked for our help in the Sept. 28 run-off election against Ted Alvarez for the House of Representatives in District 16.

Diane Schnurrrusch recounted the highlights of the first meeting and agreed to act as secretary in the future.

Edna Saffy related her findings after talking to several ERA Florida leaders in St. Petersburg over the weekend. She had discovered that our workshop will be held before those in Miami and Tampa. They want us to decide what we want and they will help fulfill those needs. ERA Florida has no budget for these workshops.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration Committee: Nancy Mulea

Nancy brought up the following questions regarding registration.

- 1) Will there be a fee?
- 2) What kind of luncheon will there be?
- 3) Would there be a simple form to be filled in as people arrive?
- 4) Could there be pre-registration with each organization responsible for it's own members?
- 5) What could be included in an envelope of materials?
 - a) ERA literature
 - b) Materials from member groups
 - c) Program of speakers, workshops, etc.
- 6) Where can we get paper for registration forms?
- 7) What about duplicating services?
- 8) Volunteers for registration?

To these questions Mary Beth Koechlin added the possibility of including each participant's voting district and party affiliation.

Food Committee: Diane Schnurrrusch

No report. Pending decision on location. Diane is to submit a budget as soon as possible.

Location Committee: Dolly Wright

Dolly reported no luck yet with finding a church which would also serve lunch. She will continue to look and will work with Diane (food) closely over the next couple days.

Budget Committee: Helen Wich

Helen proposed a budget of \$200.00 for the workshop. Income would be collected from \$2.00 registration fees, assuming there would be at least 100 participants in the workshop. Helen handed out a breakdown of proposed expenditures.

Printing Committee: Elizabeth Nudo

Elizabeth announced that Dolly Wright has agreed to take care of our printing needs. Dolly offered to have some ERA Jacksonville letterhead paper designed. Elizabeth also offered the use of the League of Women Voters mimeograph machine.

Publicity: Sarah Nicholls

The news releases for the first meeting that went to the Journal and Times-Union were passed around. We have obtained a media list. Rachel (Times-Union) will assist with publicity.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In deciding upon our priorities the following objectives were arrived at.

- 1) To educate a core group of men and women who are leaders in the community in order to educate others
- 2) To develop strategy
- 3) To reaffirm publically to the legislature and the people of Jacksonville our commitment to ERA

After much discussion it was decided that we should try to limit the number attending to 100-120 in order to achieve these objectives. It was felt that the lunch should be served in the meeting hall to avoid loss of participants in the afternoon. The general view was that the total cost (registration and lunch) should not exceed \$5.00 if possible.

NEW ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS

Speakers Committee: Elizabeth Nudo (Chairperson)
Elizabeth Brown (protocol)
Donna Davis

Elizabeth Nudo will contact Helen Gordon Davis as a main speaker. The League of Women Voters will pay \$50.00 of her expenses.

Workshop Committee: Shirley McCarty (chairperson)
Sharon Laird
Mary Beth Koechlin
Ray Ross
Rose Ann Hartwell

The two committees above would be responsible for issuing invitations to speakers and workshop leaders.

Edna Saffy, Chairperson

Diane Schnurrrpusch, Secretary

September 22, 1976

ERA Jacksonville

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 - Elizabeth Nudo
 - Elizabeth Brown
 - Donna Davis
 - E. Workshop Committee:
 - Shirley McCarty
 - Sharon Laird
 - Mary Beth Koechlin
 - Roy Ross
 - Rosanne Hartwell
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 - A. Time Lines
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ERA JACKSONVILLE

September 22, 1976 Meeting

Minutes of meeting of September 15 were read by Elizabeth Brown

Shirley McCarty will contact Diane Schnurrrpusch, asking her to remain in the position of Secretary, bringing her son to the meetings; eliminating the necessity of obtaining a baby sitter.

Greetings from Chairperson Edna Saffy to the women attending the meeting.

The League of Women Voters' president informed Dr. Saffy that October 9 an "Issue Conference" has been called in Tallahassee, inviting the Democratic executive committee and Democratic legislators. After discussion Marie Bowden was called to consider changing the date of the ERA workshop. No other date was acceptable to her and the participants in the discussion agreed that all things considered, the date would not be changed.

Committee Reports

1. Sarah Nicholl reported that the publicity she had been able to publish was, of necessity, incomplete. As soon as the location for the Workshop was decided upon, more information would be sent to all forms of the media.
2. Dolly Wright reported that from here extensive inquiries, two places for the Workshop were available: First Presbyterian Church, with catering by Mrs. Smoak, Gateway BPW, and remuneration to a maid and custodian; and the Robert Meyer, which will furnish meeting rooms, and auditorium, and a lunch for \$4.50. After discussion, the group agreed that the Robert Meyer would be the better of the two choices. (Motion made by Ray Ross, seconded by Helen Wich, carried) Details as to the choice of food for lunch, and the requirement for coffee in the morning will be worked out when Dolly confirms the date with the hotel.
3. The speaker originally suggested, and to be provided by the League of Women Voters, Helen Gordon Davis, will be one of the legislators attending the meeting in Tallahassee, will need to be replaced. The alternate suggested by the League, Ellen Weinstock, will be contacted for the feature speaker.

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4. The workshop committee report was accepted and after advice as to some of the names suggested, authority was given the committee as to some of the names suggested, authority was given the committee to contact the people, asking their participation as "facilitators" in the workshop.
5. Nancy Mulea who is in charge of registration plans presented a partially completed packet and sample registration card, suggested format for the program, acknowledgments, etc. The printing for the registration material will be handled by Dolly Wright (Wilkerson and Co.). Dolly is also furnishing a file in which to keep the registration cards for future use.

The Workshop Program is to be furnished to Nancy by September 29. She will then furnish Dolly with all information to be printed by October 1.

Anything to be added to the packet must be given to Nancy by October 6. 120 copies of this material must be furnished Nancy who's phone is 791-7455.

A letter of greeting compiled from various sources such as publicity, committess, etc., and signed by the Chairperson will be added to the packet.

6. Elizabeth Nudo was not present and had not called a meeting of the Speakers' Committee. Suggestions were given to Donna Davis as to speakers. Edna said she would call Elizabeth and seek an immediate meeting.
7. Helen Wich, Treasurer, suggested that the budget be considered flexible enough to use moneys for one category which has not been budgeted enough from another. The suggested amendment was accepted. The budget as presented previously was accepted. A \$2.00 registration fee was set.
8. Audio visual equipments and requirements will be provided by Ray Ross. The only need at this date was for the film Marie Bowden will be bringing.

New Business

Genece Minchew, State Treasurer for NOW will handle the Sales and Displays--providing tables, etc.

The last order of business was not resolved: a specific name for the Workshop.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted by

Shirley McCarty for

Diane Schnurpusch



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| J. Sales and Displays: | Genece Minschew |
| K. Invitations: | |

IV. New Business

A. Overall Coordinators Day of Conference

B. Time Lines

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 22 were read by Diane Schnurrrpusch.

Edna Saffy opened the meeting by telling us that she has compiled a file of ERA-JAX materials (minutes, etc.) to send to Marie Bowden, ERA-Florida president. She then read some correspondence from Marie in which Marie had named the ERA workshop for us - "ERA Campaign Workshop". Marie had also sent a press release for the workshop and an article about the Common Cause campaign in Florida for ERA which is featuring radio spots sighting examples of discrimination ("Fact a Day for the ERA"). Marie and the other ERA Florida women will be arriving between 7 and 9 on the Friday before the workshop and wish to meet with the ERA-JAX committee and then again on Saturday evening for a more relaxed evening. Judge Athanasakos who is to be one of our speakers will return from Geneva on Oct. 6.

Committee Reports

1. Publicity

Sarah Nicholl reported that she had prepared a press release for the workshop, but also sent out the release provided by ERA-Florida. She had talked to Lillian Silvan, program director "Midday" who offered us two choices:

October 8 - First 5 min. opposition
Second 5 min. ERA-JAX

or

October 8-ERA-JAX 10 min.
October 11 - opposition 10 min.

After discussion it seemed to be the consensus that we would be more comfortable speaking alone rather than with the opposition - so the 10 min. on Oct. 8 would be the best. The following people were "drafted" to appear on TV if necessary: Edna Saffy, Shirley McCarty, Diane Schnurrrpusch, Nancy Mulea, Diane Peterson, Sarah Nicholl, and Dolly Wright (and the Rolling Stones). Sarah had been unable to get any information from "Feedback". Elizabeth Nudo suggested contacting Betty Bullock of Channel 4's "Kutana". Nancy Mulea suggested contacting Joe Bailly- WPDQ- "Between the Record". And Elizabeth Nudo also suggested the Virginia Atter Keys Show on WJAX.

Sarah has prepared a short news release for our various organizations' newsletters. Shirley suggested it be sent to American Business Women, Church Women United, Womens' Traffic Assn., and NAACP. Sarah suggested that in announcing the workshop we say, for example, BPW in conjunction with ERA-JAX invites you to attend the workshop.

2. Location and Food

Dolly Wright has asked for 4 meeting rooms at the Robert Meyer with a capacity of 25 people each. They have to have an idea of the number to expect for lunch on Oct. 8. Diane Schnurrrpusch will be taking pre-registration fees and will be able to give the count. The hotel expects approximately 100 people for lunch.

Dolly and Diane will check on the menu to be announced next week.

3. Speakers

Elizabeth Nudo announced the following workshop schedule:

9:00-9:45 - Registration
10:00 - Invocation (Dolly Wright)
10:10 - Welcoming Address
10:30-11:45 Marie Bowden
12:00-1:30 - Lunch
Grace by Charlene Kammerer
Speakers: Edna Saffy and Judge Athanasakos
1:45 - Workshop Sessions
3:30 - Wrap-up (Marie Bowden)

Facilitators: Morning - Edna Saffy
Lunch and afternoon - Shirley McCarty

Possible morning welcoming speakers were: Sallye Mathis, Dorothy Pate, Mary Singleton, and Nancy Crabb.

Elizabeth Brown and Elizabeth Nudo will work out the seating arrangements for the opening session and for the luncheon.

4. Workshops

Shirley McCarty announced the following people to act as facilitators for workshops:

Projects: Diane Peterson and Sharon Laird
Research: Dr. Dale Clifford
Organization: Dr. Steve De Lue
Fund Raising: Genece Minshew (State NOW Treasurer)
Dr. Betty Metcalf (League of Women Voters President for State) - To be asked yet

5. Registration

Nancy Mulea discussed some of the items to go in the registration packet. Edna agreed to draft a welcoming letter. Shirley McCarty and Elizabeth Nudo will provide biographies for the workshop facilitators and for speakers and ERA-Florida leaders. Dolly volunteered to have signs made for the workshop. Elizabeth Nudo will provide a list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of our legislators to be included in the packet. Diane Schnurpusch will take pre-registration fees. Tickets for lunch will be handed out at registration. Dolly will design and have the tickets printed. Sarah Nicholl asked to have some registration packets to give to the media.

6. Invitations

Shirley McCarty will ask about using the Mag typewriters at work and suggested we pay one of the girls to type the invitations. Ray Ross will compose the letter of invitation to the legislative delegates and dignitaries. Elizabeth Nudo will write speakers and Shirley McCarty will write workshop leaders.

7. Budget Committee:

Bills of \$4.91 (Edna Saffy) and \$11.17 (Shirley McCarty) were submitted for phone calls.

8. Audio-Visuals

All taken care of by Ray Ross.

9. Sales and Displays

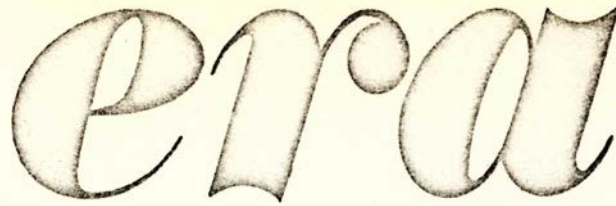
Genece Minshew needs to know what organizations need tables and how much room they need. Genece will get NOW-ERA buttons to sell. She will call Mrs. Phelps (IWD) to see if she'd like a display.

Overall Coordinators for the workshop will be Sarah Nicholl and Dolly Wright.

Meeting time for the Oct. 6 meeting was moved up to 7:00 p.m. Edna asked each of us to bring 5 names and checks for registration to the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diane R. Schnurpusch



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III. Report of Committees

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Speakers:

Protocol:

Workshops:

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Budget:

Audio Visual:

Sales and Displays:

Overall Coordinators for Day of Conference:

Sarah Nicholl

Diane Schnurrrpusch

Dolly Wright

Diane Schnurrrpusch

Elizabeth Nudo

Elizabeth Brown

Shirley McCarty

Nancy Mulea

Dolly Wright

Helen Wich

Ray Ross

Genece Minschew

Dolly Wright

Sarah Nicholl

IV. New Business

Time Lines for Saturday

Saturday Dinner and Evening

Next Meeting Time

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

October 6, 1976

ERA-Jacksonville

The weekly meeting of ERA-Jacksonville was called to order by our Chairman, Dr. Edna Saffy, at 7:00 P. M.

In the absence of our secretary, Dianne Schnurrrpusch, minutes of the September 28th meeting were read by Dolly Wright who also agreed to act as secretary for this meeting. (Minutes were approved as read.)

Edna then began the meeting by sharing with us a letter from Marie Bowden complimenting us on our work to date in preparation for the Campaign Workshop to be held October 9th. Marie stated that she would be arriving sometime during the evening of October 8th and would be staying at the Hotel Robert Meyer. She will be available to us should we wish to contact her; however, she stated that due to the fact she could not give an exact arrival time and that it would probably be late she did not expect us to tie up that evening waiting for her. She also advised that Penny Gardner and Mary Jim Everidge would be coming with her and that she still has hopes that Elizabeth Athanasakos would return from Europe in time to make the Saturday meeting. Edna then stated she had been advised that Ms Athanasakos had an appointment in Tampa on the 8th which her office expected her to keep so that seemed rather conclusive that she would make it. Edna also offered to get tickets for the local Shakespeare Festival for any of us who would like to go Friday night since we would not be meeting with Mrs. Bowden.

Further correspondence was then covered by Edna - letters had been received from Mattox Hair, Earl Dixon, and John Lewis in response to our letter of invitation to the Saturday Campaign Workshop. All regretted that they could not come and Mattox Hair renewed his very strong support for ERA and asked that we convey this to our meeting. Edna said that the letters would be read at the morning session. She also had had a call from local Councilwoman Nancy Crabb who stated her enthusiasm for the workshop and the fact that she planned to spend the entire day with us. It was decided that Nancy as well as any other dignitaries attending Saturday would be recognized by the Chair and possibly asked to say just a word or two.

Edna also related that 10 people from the Women's State Political Caucas would be here on Saturday and would like a small meeting room during the morning.

At this point Edna stated that it was imperative that we add one more Committee to our agenda - that of person in charge of Dignitaries. Elizabeth Brown, Chief of Protocol, reminded us that she would be out of town on October 9th and could not take care of this position but would be sure that Elizabeth Nudo took on this job together with her present position of Chairman of Speakers Committee.

Committee Reports

- Publicity: Sarah Nicholl reported that she had followed up on all suggestions made at the last meeting and felt that we were receiving very good coverage from all the media. Dolly Wright read a 2-minute announcement on Access 7 of Channel 7's "Feedback" program. (This ran at 7:45 during our meeting and we all watched it together since Sarah had brought along a television for that purpose) It went very well except that Dolly Wright is really beginning to show her age!! Sarah Nicholl will appear on Middday on Channel 4 on Friday, October 8th; Dianne Peterson will appear with Joe Bailey on Radio WPDQ during the day Friday for a spot on "Between the Record," WJAX will give us another voice tape time from a telephone call; Kutana was not available for an appearance but will give us mention on the program; same with Virginia Atter Keys radio program. Sarah showed us 3 newspaper clippings giving good coverage of our plans and reported that both Dianne Peterson and Dr. Saffy had been interviewed by Doris Sussman and we hoped to have these interviews in the paper on October 8th but we are competing with the annual cooking contest this week for coverage. Other publicity covered was a ~~XXXXXX~~ mention at the Civic Roundtable meeting; a piece in the BPW district publication; a nice article in the FJC Newsletter; and a report that both Channel 12 and Channel 4 plan to cover our Saturday meeting and one or both of the local newspapers hope to give us coverage.
- Location and Food: Dolly Wright reported on both these categories in the absence of Dianne Schnurpusch, Food Chairman. The menu for Saturday is being planned by the Hotel and it will include roast beef. Bob Collins is preparing the meeting rooms and Dolly will call him back for definite arrangements on tables for the morning meeting and for lunch.
- Speakers: Elizabeth Nudo was not present but Elizabeth Brown reported for her that letters had been sent to all speakers confirming their appearance on October 9th.
- Protocol: Elizabeth Brown assured us that she would meet on Thursday with Elizabeth Nudo to finalize all seating arrangements and any other matters of protocol and that Nudo would take care of these things on Saturday in Brown's absence. There will be 8 at the morning head table and 7 at the head table for lunch. There will be 3 satellite tables for other dignitaries and state visitors.
- Registration: Nancy Mulea reported that the packets are ready and that she and Genece Minschew would take care of registration Saturday morning. We have checks at this time from 21 and have definite commitments from about 50 more. We feel sure we will have 100 or more at least for part of the day if not all day.
- Printing: All printing has been done and delivered to those interested. Dolly Wright reported that all packet printing, luncheon tickets, and letters had been done and that if there were to

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be any changes in the program or the agenda at this point it would be impossible to get further printing done now. She also reported that a large sign was being made to be used behind the speakers' table and also small signs for identification of the workshop rooms. All this is being donated to the Coalition which is a big boost to our morale and our very limited budget!!!

Budget: Helen Wich reported that we should plan to use the budget she submitted earlier only as a guideline and that we shift money where needed - our heaviest expenditure will probably be in guest luncheons.

Audio Visual: Ray Ross was not present but sent word that all was ready in that area.

Sales and Displays: Genece Minschew reported that she will need 10 small tables or 5 large ones with several chairs. She hopes that all organizations represented in the coalition will have some literature on display. She further reported that Dianne Peterson will tape the morning and afternoon sessions.

Overall Coordinators for Day of Conference: Dolly Wright and Sarah Nicholl reported that they will be at the hotel by 8 Saturday morning to check on all arrangements. Dolly is to call Bob Collins and make sure that he can meet with them at that time. Both of them will then be available throughout the day to help in any area needed. Sarah will take care of the media people as they arrive and both will try to help the registration table watch for arriving dignitaries and alert Eliz. Nudo.

Under new business, ~~XXXXXX~~ Genece Minschew agreed to try and locate a suitable place for us to have dinner Saturday night and spend a quiet evening with the ERA-Florida group to discuss the day's events. Also, to discuss our next strategy. Several of our members indicated they would be unable to participate in this, but we believe that about 7 or 8 of us will be available.

It was agreed that we would not meet next week but would have a wrap-up meeting and plan further strategy on October 20th at the YWCA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolly K. Wright
Masquerading as a secretary which she definitely is not - which is pretty obvious....

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AGENDA

OCTOBER 20, 1976

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. GUESTS

III. REPORT OF CHAIRPERSON

IV. REPORT AND DEBRIEFING OF COMMITTEES

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- I. SALES AND DISPLAY
- J. PUBLIC RELATIONS
- K. SECRETARY
- L. TREASURER
- M. COCOORDINATORS

- NANCY MULEAU
- ELIZABETH NUDO & DONNA DAVIS
- ELIZABETH BROWN
- SHIRLEY MCCARTY & EDNA SAFFY
- RAY ROSS
- SHIRLEY MCCARTY
- DOLLY WRIGHT
- DOLLY WRIGHT
- GENECE MINSCHER
- SARAH NICHOLLS
- DIANE SCHNURPUSCH
- HELEN WICH
- SARAH NICHOLLS AND DOLLY WRIGHT

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
- B. OTHER

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. PRIORITIES
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- C. SCHEDULING OF EVENTS

VII. NEXT MEETING

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

ERA Jacksonville met on Weds., Oct. 20 at the YWCA in Jacksonville.

Dolly Wright read the minutes which she had taken at the previous meeting. Diane Schnurpusch would like to resign as secretary because she feels she cannot attend every meeting as she'd like. She will continue to represent AAUW , however.

Several guests were present. Mr. Ralph McKlean and Jane Grant from Vision Associates played tapes of Suzy Sutton speaking on equal rights and publicized a lecture to be given by Ms. Sutton at the cost of \$30 per person. The other guest was Mary Jane Lord, wife of Hartley Lord who is opposing Ander Crenshaw in the District 24 House race. Crenshaw voted against ERA in 1975. Lord says he will vote yes.

After the guests left there was some discussion. Genece Minshaw felt that we should steer clear of the Vision Associates and the rest of us decided to trust her intuition. Nancy Mulea expressed concern over the fact that by allowing Mrs. Lord to pass out Hartley Lord literature at the workshop-luncheon on Oct. 9 and no other candidates being represented it appeared that we endorsed him as a candidate. We agreed to be more careful about the way in which this situation would be handled in the future.

Edna Saffy read thank you letters from Mary Jim Everidge and Penny Gardner - both ERA Florida workshop leaders. She also read a letter from Tommy Hazouri expressing regrets that he could not attend the workshop and including a copy of the Times-Union article which followed the workshop.

Committee Reports

A. Registration

Nancy Mulea turned over to Edna a mailing list, including name, address, and home and business phone numbers of each workshop participant. She said that registration went very smoothly. Fackets from the workshop are going to be given to the legislators. Dolly Wright will send copies of a "Facts and Fallacies" brochure to Nancy to include in the packet.

B. Speakers

Elizabeth Nudo and Donna Davis reported that this segment of the workshop went well and apologized for the Sallye Mathis faux pas. The speakers committee will write thank yous to the following people - Sallye Mathis, Charlene Kammerer, Nancie Crabb, Judge Athanasakos, Marie Bowden, and the legislators.

C. Protocol

Elizabeth Brown said it went well.

D. Facilitators

Shirley McCarty had nothing to report.

E. Workshops

Edna will duplicate the minutes from each of the three workshops. Shirley is writing thank yous to the workshop leaders.

F. Location

Dolly Wright thanked Bob Collins at the Robert Meyer and told him that we would definitely consider them in future planning.

G. Printing

Dolly Wright had reproduced copies of the newspaper article. Nancy Mulea had drafted a letter to Mr. Turner at Wilkerson Company thanking him for materials and Dolly Wright's time. She also sent special letters to Afro-American Life Insurance Company and Prudential for workshop materials.

H. Displays and Sales

Genece Minshew said it was "real good". Everyone made money.

I. Public Relations

Edna Saffy and Genece Minshew have taped a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour program with Lillian Silvan and ERA opponants - Sally Keenan of HOW (Happiness of Womanhood) and Pat Holiday of the Minutewomen on Channel 4.

Coverage of the workshop was good. Rachelle Delaney has a tape of the Feedback show featuring Mr. Gardner from Common Cause speaking for ERA.

An ERA article on Diane Peterson appeared in the Jacksonville Journal.

Governor Askew has suggested that ERA be brought up on November 16 at the Legislative Organization Meeting. Edna stressed writing letters and calling Lew Brantley's office to say, "I'm concerned about ERA. Please include it on the agenda on Nov. 16th." We decided not to identify with an organization - just act as individual constituents.

Sarah Nicholl plans to make up portfolios of publicity copies plus things from the workshop packets for Lew Brantley, George Grosse, and Earl Dixon.

We discussed the need to be aware of meetings of legislative committees. Diane Schnurrrpusch is on the mailing list for the legislative agendas. You may receive copies of the Calendars by writing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

J. Treasury

Helen Wich reported the following: 72 lunches were served at the luncheon and the hotel bill of \$324.00 has not been paid yet.

K. Co-coordinators

"The hotel did well". Dolly Wright will write Bob Collins a thank you letter.

Old Business

A. Steering Committee Composition

Due to the small size of ERA-Jacksonville it was decided that we needed no steering committee until our size becomes unmanageable. It was suggested that a steering committee would be comprised of the elected officers plus one representative of each organization. Common Cause is now

represented by Ann Grimes.

New Business

Genece Minshew reported that the votes in the legislature are there for ERA if the bill gets to the floor. Getting to the floor depends upon the Rules Committee. President of the Senate, Lew Brantley, has a great deal of influence over this committee. Brantley is the answer.

We set the following priorities:

- 1.) Get the bill to the floor and convince Lew Brantley

Tactics: a. Lew Brantley
b. All members of the Rules Committee
c. Presidents of organizations to call legislators.

2. Work on votes of individual Senators and reaffirm support in Senate and House.

3. Gain support of anti-ERA legislators.

Next meeting

We are to come with ideas for a brainstorming session. Genece may have a list of contributors. Some ideas which have been raised already are: Getting support of J.J. Daniels of the newspaper and getting Dan Scarborough to talk to Lew Brantley. We are all to find out who knows Lew Brantley.

Announcements:

1. League of Women Voters President Suzanne Schnabel dedicated January as ERA month. The program for the unit meetings is on ERA and Elizabeth Nudo is doing the program.
2. State Womens Political Caucus meets January 29 and 30.
3. Edna stressed each organization trying to include ERA in our various functions. ERA-Jax members are encouraged to attend the LWV unit meetings, also. The League has a legislative reception in the Spring.
4. At an IWD Coalition meeting Dr. James Olsen of UNA (United Nations Association) suggested a Human Rights Day observance on Dec. 12th. This could be tied in with ERA.
5. The next meeting of ERA-Jacksonville will be Nov. 10th.



Jacksonville

November 10, 1976

Dr. Edna Saffy, Chairperson

Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Office: 646-2408
Home: [redacted]

We set the following priorities:

I. GET THE ERA TO THE FLOOR AND CONVINCE LEW BRANTLEY

- Tactics:
- A. Lew Brantley
 - B. All members of the Rules Committee
 - C. Presidents of organizations to call legislators

II. WORK ON VOTES OF INDIVIDUAL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AND REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT OF ERA

III. GAIN SUPPORT OF ANTI-ERA LEGISLATORS

AGENDA

I. Introductions and Minutes

II. Report of Chairperson

III. Report of Committee

- A. Treasurer
- B. Others

IV. Old Business

- A. Sarah Nicholls
- B. ERA 1976-1977 Scheduling of other organizations
- C. Additions

V. New Business

- A. Listing of ideas for ERA for ERA Jacksonville
- B. Selection of Activities based on criteria
- C. Assingment of activities
- D. Scheduling of activities
- E. Additions

VI. Next Meeting

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment *organization with a single purpose*
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ERA Jacksonville met on Weds., Nov. 10 at the YWCA in Jacksonville.

Shirley McCarty served as secretary in the absence of Diane Schnurpusch. Minutes were read and corrected. It was Mr. Cohen of Common Cause, not Mr. Gardner.

Edna Saffy discussed our priorities and goals. The focus of the coalition is support of and by member organizations for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Treasurer

Helen has received \$489.27 and disbursed \$332.84, leaving a balance of \$156.43. The phone bills to Shirley McCarty and Edna Saffy have been paid. A motion was made by Nancy Mulea and seconded by Shirley McCarty that the airpostage be paid Lois Wiggins, reimbursing her for the shipment of materials. Only one donor of materials in ten charged for shipping.

OLD BUSINESS

Sarah Nicholl
~~Dolly Wright~~ is to furnish Nancy Mulea with newsitems, etc. (copies) to be added to the ERA packets. Nancy will furnish packets to the members of the ERA to present when calling on assigned legislators.

Sarah Nicholl and Bob Grimes will present a media portfolio to Lew Brantley. A media portfolio will also be provided the Coalition by Sarah Nicholl.

Dolly Wright suggested the priorities of the coalition should be "to work on the no votes in the Senate and on the constituents of the legislators."

NEW BUSINESS

The following plans for encouraging ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment were discussed:

Phyllis Stormes, BPW, Lake City, will be asked to visit Skinner, a no vote in Lake City.

The question of approaching influential people as J.J. Daniel and J. Bryan was discussed.

It was suggested, and decided upon, that a public endorsement be placed in the newspaper - to be paid for by donations, as well as a letter to Lew Brantley. A list of the people asked to endorse the ratification should be available by the Dec. meeting, in order to contact these people the first of 1977. To facilitate this public endorsement Ofelia Beato and Suzanne Schnabel will approach Bill Cook and Pam McKissick.



Jacksonville

December 1, 1976

Dr. Edna Saffy, Chairperson

Jacksonville, Fla. 32207

Office: 646-2408

Home: [redacted]

We have set the following priorities:

- I. Get the ERA to the floor
 - A. Lew Brantley
 - B. Gallen
 - C. Members of the Rules Committee

II. Reaffirm "Yes" votes

III. Gain support of "No" votes

AGENDA

- I. Introductions and Reading of Minutes
- II Report of Chairperson
- III. Report of Committees
 - A. Sarah Nicholls: Visit to Brantley
 - B. Dolly Wright and Nancy Mulea: Compilation of packets
- IV. Old Business (Working Meeting)
 - A. Assingment of Committees
 - 1. Visitation Committee
 - 2. Newspaper Endorcement Committee
 - 3. Out-of-County Legislators Committee
 - 4. Calendar Compilation Committee
 - 5. Debate Committee
 - 6. Celebration Committee
 - B. Work period for newly formed Committees
- V. New Business
 - A. Reports of Newly Formed Committees
- VI. Next Meeting
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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Reports will be made in December as to the packets delivery, Dolly Wrights efforts out of Duval County, and specific plans for the campaign.

Each organization in the Coalition will bring a calendar of events of that organization to the Dec. meeting.

Copies of the Oct. 9 workshops were distributed and brief explanation of the Equal Rights Amendment was given to the two guests present.

It was suggested that we set up a pro/con debate for practice within the coalition.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 at 7:30 at the YWCA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan B. Anthony Day will be observed by NOW on February 15, 1977.

Members should plan for a party/celebration in April upon ratification.

Supportive telegrams will be sent to the ERA workshops in Miami, Nov. 13 and Tampa, Nov. 20.

Nov. 21 at 8:30 a.m. and Nov. 24 at 6:00 the coalition will have coverage on Channel 4's program "Women and Men".

ERA Jacksonville met Dec 1 at the YWCA with Chairman Edna Saffy presiding. Three guests were present: Jean Sinnott(friend of Diane S.) and Honey Donziger and Barbara Zimmerman(National Council of Jewish Women). Minutes were read by secretary Diane Schnurrousch and corrections were made. Edna reported on the Tampa workshop. She said that they incorporated more education in their workshop and that they used an ERA song. The participants(about 100 people) broke up into counties and formed coalitions and planned ideas at the end of the meeting.

Diane read the latest ERA Florida newsletter which only she had received to date. Edna made mention of the meeting of local democratic women with Attorney General Shevin(gubnatorial candidate). He spoke on women's issues and asked for support. This shows the impact women are making in politics. We are being sought out. Other candidates will probably do the same thing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Brantley visitation

Sarah Nicholl reported that she had been unable to make arrangements to visit Lew Brantley. At this point our guests, Honey and Barbara, reported on their visit that same day with Senator Brantley as part of their "Talk and Tour" group in the Council of Jewish Women. Brantley said he felt ERA would get out of the Rules Committee and onto the floor. They also spoke with Dan Scarborough who said he thought it would too.

B. Compilation of Packets

Sarah Nicholl and Nancy Mulea reported that the packets are ready.

OLD BUSINESS

Assignment of Committees

- 1.) Visitation Committee: ~~Sarah Nicholl~~ *Shirley McCarty* and Nancy Mulea
- 2.) Newspaper Endorsement Committee: Barbara Zimmerman and Anne Grimes
- 3.) Out-of-County Legislators: Dolly Wright and Sarah Nicholl
- 4.) Calendar Compilation: Diane Schnurrrpusch and Elizabeth Nudo
- 5.) Debate Committee: Genece Minshew
- 6.) Celebration Party: No one assigned

NEW BUSINESS

After breaking into committes for work sessions the following reports were made:

- 1.) Visitation Committee: Each person will be assigned a legislator to visit and will chose a colleague to accompany her. We will use the ERA Florida response form to report on our visits. Thank yous to the legislators will be written by the visiting persons.

2. Newspaper Committee: No report
3. Out-of-County Legislators: Dolly and Sarah are working now on the Lake City area. They were urged to get in touch with ~~Ellice Webb~~ of ERA Gainesville.
Polly Doughty (Past president of Common Cause)
4. Calendar committee: A Jan. 1 deadline was set. The possibility of putting it in the newspaper was suggested. Diane and Elizabeth will call all women's organizations for news of ERA related events.
5. Debate committee: Genece was not present.

Next meeting will be January 5, 1977 at 7:30 at the YWCA.

ERA

Jacksonville

Dr. Edna Saffy, Chairperson

Jacksonville, Fla. 32207

Office: 646-2408

Home: [REDACTED]

January 5, 1977

WE HAVE SET THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

1. GET THE ERA TO THE FLOOR
 - a. Lew Brantley
 - b. Gallen
 - c. Members of the Rules Committee
2. REAFFIRM "YES" VOTES
3. GAIN SUPPORT OF "NO" VOTES

AGENDA

- I. Introductions and Reading of the Minutes
- II. Report of Officers (Packets, also) (~~Dolly~~ ^{Shirley} and Nancy)
- III. Report of Committees
 - A. Visitation Committee: ~~Shirley McCarty~~
Nancy Mulea
 - B. Newspaper Endorsement: ~~DIANE PETERSON~~
~~Barbara Zimmerman~~
Ann Grimes
 - C. Out-of-County Legislators: Dolly Wright
Sarah Nicholl
 - D. Calendar Compilation: Diane Schnurrrpusch
Elizabeth Nudo
 - E. Debate Committee: Gence Minshaw
- IV. Old Business (Working Meeting)
- V. Reconvene (New Business
 - A. Assign Celebration Committee
- VI. Additions
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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ERA-JAX met January 5, 1977 at the YWCA. Dr. Edna Saffy presided. Secretary Diane Schnurrrpusch read the minutes which were corrected. Four visitors were in attendance.

I. Committee Reports

A. Visitation Committee

Nancy Mulea handed out legislative packets and gave directions for doing legislative visits and filling out response forms. Each primary person doing the interview is to write a Thank you to the legislator.

B. Newspaper Endorsement Committee

Neither Ann Grimes nor Barbara Zimmerman were present. Diane Peterson volunteered to help with this project. Diane felt there was a possibility of an endorsement by the Florida Publishing Co. according to her conversation with J. J. Daniel.

C. Out-of-County Legislators

BPW in Lake City is working with Dolly Wright on Senator Skinner. Skinner is only interested in what his constituents have to say. They need a letter writing campaign.

D. Calendar Compilation

Diane Schnurrrpusch handed out copies of the calendar of ERA activities for the month of January. It was voted to allot \$10.00 for mailing the calendars. Gaynelle Gernigan volunteered to help Diane and Elizabeth Nudo with this project. A calendar will be published each month until the legislature meets. Dolly Wright volunteered to take care of printing the calendar - free of charge. The calendar will be sent to all coalition members, presidents of coalition organizations, the Duval delegation, and a few other interested organizations.

E. Debate Committee

Genece was absent, but we decided to ask her to hold a debate session for the first half hour of the next meeting.

II. Announcements

Diane Peterson talked about the ABC Documentary on ERA to be aired on January 22 at 10:00 p.m. She asked for two people to pre-view the closed circuit showing of the program. Diane Schnurrrpusch and Elizabeth Brown agreed to attend that. Nancy Mulea was also willing to go if she could get away.

III. The next meeting was scheduled for February 2, 1977 at 7:30 at the YWCA.

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Dr. Edna Saffy, Chairperson

Jacksonville, Fla. 32207

February 2, 1977

Home: [redacted]

WE HAVE SET THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

Office: 646-2310

1. Get the ERA to the Senate floor
 - a. Lew Brantley
 - b. Gallen
 - c. Members of the Rules Committee
2. Reaffirm "Yes" votes
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AGENDA

- I. Introductions and Reading of the Minutes
- II. Report of Officers
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Treasurer
 - C. Publicist
 - D. President
- III. Report of Committees
 - A. Visitation Committee: Sarah Nicholl
Nancy Mulea
 - B. Newspaper Endorsement: Ann Grimes
Diane Petersen
 - C. Out-of-County Legislators: Dolly Wright
Sarah Nicholl
 - D. Calendar Compilation: Diane Schnurpusch
Elizabeth Nudo
 - E. Newsletter:
 - F. Celebration Committee
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Additions
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Next Meeting and Adjournment

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ERA Jacksonville
Treasurer's Report
January 31, 1977

Balance on hand	11-10-76	156.43
Receipts:		
Donation	5.00	
Total		<u>161.43</u>

Disbursements:

Shirley McCarty - Phone Bills	12.88
Edna Saffy - Phone Bills	11.84
Mo-Vo Airfreight	37.57
Monthly Calendar + Postage	9.09

Total Disbursements	<u>71.38</u>
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Balance on hand	1-31-77	<u>90.05</u>
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The ERA-Jacksonville meeting of March 2, 1977 was opened by Dr. Edna Saffy. Louise Warren read the minutes of the previous meeting and agreed to keep the account of this meeting, in the absence of Diane Schnurrrpusch. Helen Wich gave the treasurer's report which was as follows: The balance on hand at the end of January was \$90.15. Disbursements totaled to \$27.48. Thus, the balance on hand at the end of February was \$62.57.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Publicity Report

Sarah Nicholl reported that a Call Box letter(Jax-Journal) had questioned our reasons for the decision not to debate anti-ERA people. Sarah had handled this positively by an explanation of the ERA-JAX position which was to avoid repetition of events.

Other media/public relations coverage during February included:

Rev. Jack Biemiller hosted both Diane Peterson and the opponents on P.M. Pastor.

Diane Peterson appeared on Feedback and spoke to the Sertoma Club and the Lakewood United Methodist Church Women.

Edna Saffy was on WMBR, WVOJ, WQXI, and spoke to the Nurses Assn. Bob Grimes spoke to the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

B. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The defeat of ERA in N. Carolina was discussed. S. Carolina will probably not take up ERA. There is still activity in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Illinois. Pajcic feels that Florida looks good.

A letter was read from Ruth Adams, ERA Indiana coordinator, pointing out that individual political ambitions were often the deciding factors in the casting of votes, etc.

ERA Florida headquarters change of address:

ERA Information Center
226 W. Pensacola St.
Tallahassee 32301
Phone: 904-222-7386

At the same building and located at the same address is the NOW legislative office. The phone there is 904-224-7132. This office will house lobbying activities of ERA Florida.

Announcement was made of Lew Brantley's recommittment of his "hands off" policy on ERA was in contradiction of recent remarks Brantley had made otherwise. An anonymous editorial manipulated by Lloyd Brown and ERA-JAX congratulating Brantley for his "fair play" was read as a follow-up to the whole event.

C. VISITATION COMMITTEE

Deferred until a later time except to report that reprots were being sent to ERA Florida coordinator.

D. Out-of-County Legislator Report

Prepared letters have been sent to Gainesville and other areas outside Jacksonville for use by solicitors to encourage grassroots mailing to legislators in support of ERA.

E. Newspaper Endorsement Committee

Lack of names for ads caused an extension of the deadline originally set. At this point, approximately 40 names had been gathered, principally name identifiable people. More help is needed to solicit more names for two more weeks. Clip and send spots on the ad will now be addressed to ERA JAX to prevent embarrassment if the response is not good. A review of contributing organizations was discussed. The deadline for endorsement contributions is March 16.

F. Duval Delegation Report

Several letters to the delegation members were read.

G. Calendar Committee

Elizabeth Nudo had prepared and mailed the March ERA calendar.

Miscellaneous

The Minutewomen will have a fasting and prayer day on the last day of March. All ministers are invited to speak. Other activities of the Minutewomen were also proposed for attack by ERA-JAX.

Louise Warren presented ERA-JAX with a check for \$500 from Florida NOW to be used for the newspaper endorsement.

The next meeting of ERA-JAX was scheduled for April 6.

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March 21, 1977

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1. Get the ERA to the Senate floor
 - a. Kew Brantley
 - b. Gallen
 - c. Members of the Rules Committee
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E.R.A.

UNITED METHODIST
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

AGENDA FOR FINAL MEETING BEFORE RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT BY FLORIDA

- I. Reading of Minutes
- II. Reports of Officers
- III. Report of Committees
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - A. ERA FLORIDA CALENDAR
 1. Information Sharing
 2. Discussion of choice
 3. Discussion of tasks
 4. Assignment of tasks
 - C. Celebration
- VI. Next Meeting: AWARDS BANQUET
- V. Adjournment

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RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

ERA Jacksonville met on March 21, 1977 with Dr. Edna Saffy presiding. Diane Schnurrrpusch read the minutes of the last meeting. Helen Wich announced that we had a balance on hand of \$1237.53. Of that total, \$950.25 would be applied to the newspaper endorsement. The checks for the newspapers were already written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Publicity

Sarah Nicholl said we needed to make a decision as to whether we would appear on any more TV and radio programs. She had been swamped with requests and was having trouble getting people to go on the programs. Nothing specific was decided - except to be selective about the programs we do.

B. Local legislative letter writing

Elizabeth Brown has been sending off eye-catching Christmas and New-Year cards with ERA messages to the local legislators.

C. Chairperson's Report

Edna read a letter from ERA Florida and shared the calendar of events planned on a state-wide level. We talked about what we could do in Jacksonville. It was decided that ERA-JAX would not attempt to plan an activity, but that the individual organizations would give support to any coalition member organization which decided to sponsor an activity.

Edna also mentioned that the Florida Common Cause Office would duplicate letters of endorsement written by the presidents of organizations in favor of ERA. A copy would be given to each legislator.

D. Celebration Committee

It was decided to have a banquet sometime after the vote - possibly with awards for coalition members and with framed awards for the legislators who voted "yes".

DUVAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

At the end of the ERA-JAX meeting, Sharon Laird, president of the Caucus, came in to tell us that they would be sponsoring activities with a celebrity. They would have receptions, TV interviews, and other things of interest to the media. They would try to do this the week before the legislature opens.

ERA-Jacksonville met on ~~April~~ April 18, 1977. Diane Schnurrrpusch read the minutes. Helen Wich reported a balance on hand of \$346.12 with no bills outstanding. Two possible problems concerning money were reported. Clay Today may expect more payment for the newspaper endorsement. It was voted to pay that if requested. Also, the League of Women Voters contributed \$50 to the newspaper endorsement, but their name was left off the endorsement. It was voted to return the money if requested to. Diane Peterson was the one nay vote.

RECORDS

Diane Schnurrrpusch(secretary) and Sarah Nicholl(publicity) will turn over records to Edna to be placed in the archives. Ray Ross moved that we should make copies of all records and have Dolly Wright put them in a vault locally. The motion passed.

Publicity

Sarah Nicholl will write final thank you's to the news media.

Newspaper Ad

75-100 clip and sends were returned to Edna from the newspaper ad. Edna sent the replies to the ERA Information Center in Tallahassee and asked them to prepare information cards on each and send these back to her. They delivered copies to all the Senators and possibly the Representatives.

Tallahassee Reports

Each person who went to Tallahassee told what they had done and seen. Diane Peterson said that the students who went with her want to form an organization called Youth for ERA.

Pictures

Ray Ross has taken pictures of many ERA activities which she would be glad to share.

Future of Coalition

We decided to rest for awhile and meet again in September to decide whether or not to continue the coalition. Much would depend on whether or not ERA-Florida continues.

Banquet

We decided to have a banquet with no awards - just a nice social evening. Dolly Wright was to set the time and place of the dinner. May 4 was chosen as the date. The consensus of the membership was to pay for the dinner out of the budget. The presidents of the member organizations would work out the guest list with Dolly.

ERA Jacksonville met May 9, 1977 at the YWCA. Diane Peterson opened the meeting in the absence of Edna Saffy who would be late. Diane Peterson read portions of past minutes of ERA-Florida.

The League of Women Voters wanted a refund of \$50 for the newspaper endorsement in which their name did not appear. That was to be given to Elizabeth Nudo. The balance on hand was approximately \$96.

The following suggestions were made concerning disposal of the money:

1. Give money to ERA Fla.
2. Give money the Equal Rights Monitor
3. Give money to YWCA
4. Give money to the Caucus for campaign contributions
5. Leave in the bank
6. Give to ERA America
7. Give to the next state in which vote will come up
8. Give to the League.
9. Give to Common Cause.

Ray Ross moved that the money be split evenly between the following organizations:

Local League of Women Voters(Suzanne Schnabel, Pres.)

YWCA

Local Common Cause(To be earmarked for ERA activities)

Elizabeth Nudo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The first Weds. of September was chosen for the first fall meeting at which we will decide if we will continue.

May 9, 1977

Report to ERA Jacksonville on ERA Florida Steering
Committee Meeting, May 7, 1977, Ramada Inn, Orlando

Procedure for Reporting:

Preliminary data - review items in minutes regarding
decisions, finances, legislative reports and any
recommendations made by the Chair.

1. Minutes December 4, 1976
2. Minutes January 15, 1977
3. Minutes February 5, 1977
4. Minutes March 5, 1977
5. Memo from Marie Bowden to Linda Vaughn
6. May 7, 1977 Report of Marie Bowden
7. Accounting Report of ERA Information Center
8. Recommendations by Volunteer Staff of ERA Information Center
9. Treasurer's Report - Balance on hand May 1, 1977 \$11,694.60
10. Specifics of May 7 Meeting

Announcements:

1. Ad Hoc Committee to Review All Bills Including Those
of ERA Information Center

Jo Love Jackson, Chair
Mary Lutha Tillman, Chair, Office Committee
Ruby Toy

2. Ad Hoc Committee to Study Future Direction of ERA Florida

Mary Elle Hunter, Chair Ann Gazourian
Polly Doughty Mary Ann Kennimer
Diane Peterson

3. Mary Elle Hunter was named National ERA Chair for the
American Women in Radio and TV. Please send her a note
of congratulations. Address:

Longboat Key, Fla. 33548

4. "Monitor" needs financial support. Diana Cuppy of the
Alachua Coalition (Gainesville) has sent two subscriptions
one each for Skinner and MacKay. We need to do this right
away for all of our pro voting senators and representatives.

Recommendation that we do this with a portion of our money.

Diane M. Peterson
Coalition Member